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Group Art Unit 2817

Docket No.: M1071.1348/P1348

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Shin Abe, et al.

Application No.: 09/865,146

Group Art Unit: 2817

Filed: May 24, 2001

Examiner: S. Ham

For: COAXIAL RESONATOR, FILTER,
DUPLEXER, AND COMMUNICATION
DEVICE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Final Office Action mailed November 26, 2002 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

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First presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)					
TOTAL					0.00

*not less than 20

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No additional fee is required.

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If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 CFR 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 CFR 1.135. The fee under 37 CFR 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 5, 9 and 13-20 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 3, 6, 8 and 10-12 and add new claim 21 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(i) as set forth in the "clean" version set forth below. Entry is